DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

All conditions put together. There are no specific conditions.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Is it that he is asking for no pay or allowance?

Dr. A. R. MENON.

Since the question is one which personally affects me, I shall bring to the notice of the Government certain facts. First of all, I did not apply to the Government for the post, but your predecessor asked me to apply for it. There are several written records, sent by your predecessor, substantiating my statement. I shall, after permission from the same person, reveal to this Council the order sent by your predecessor.

PRESIDENT.

The Chief Medical Officer cannot be expected to know all these. Are you in a position to say what the conditions are?

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Appendix II gives the conditions.

PRESIDENT.

From the Appendix, can you not say what are the conditions that are not acceptable to the Government?

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

That is the question which I put to the Government.

PRESIDENT.

What answer have you got?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

I want notice.

The Depressed Classes Development Society.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

299. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) When was the Depressed Classes Development Society first organised;

(b) Whether it was organised at the initiative of the Government;

(c) Whether the Society was doing anything substantial to elevate the condition of the depressed classes in our State or outside before taking charge of the management of the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony; and if so, what was it;

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(d) Whether the Society is doing anything now except managing the Pulaya Colony to improve the present condition of the depressed classes in the standard;

(e) The number of families and people residing in the Pulaya Colony on 21st September 1924, when the management of the Colony was handed over to the charge of the Society, and how many of them are now there ?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

(a) The Society was first organised in April 1924.

(b) No.

(c) Soon after the organisation of the Society, the charge of the Pulaya Colony was taken over, and there was hardly any time to do any work outside.

(d) The work in the Colony is engaging the whole time and energy of the Society. They mean to extend the scope of their humanitarian work, after watching the result of their activities in Chalakkudi.

(e) When the management of the Colony was taken over by the Society, there were 34 families consisting of 162 Pulayas. There are now 35 families consisting of 166 persons.

The Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony and its management.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

300. With regard to the Chalakkudi Pulaya Colony, will the Government be pleased to state

(a) Who are the members to whom its management is entrusted at present ;

(b) Where those Managers now reside ;

(c) What are the special qualifications of those members to be entrusted with the management of the Colony ;

(d) How many of those members belong to non-Hindu or non-caste Hindu communities ;

(e) Where those members now reside ;

(f) Whether they are easily accessible to the Pulayas to represent their daily needs ;

(g) How many Pulayas were there in the Colony four years back, and how many are now ;

(h) If the number has decreased, what is the reason for it ?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE.

(a) The Colony is managed by the Depressed Classes Development Society. The names of the members of the Society

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